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1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Fisheries Conservation  
3 Act of 2001”.

4 **TITLE I—INTERJURISDICTIONAL**  
5 **FISHERIES ACT OF 1986**

6 **SEC. 101. REAUTHORIZATION OF INTERJURISDICTIONAL**  
7 **FISHERIES ACT OF 1986.**

8 Section 308 of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act  
9 of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4107) is amended—

10 (1) by amending subsection (a) to read as fol-  
11 lows:

12 “(a) GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.—There are author-  
13 ized to be appropriated to the Department of Commerce  
14 for apportionment to carry out the purposes of this title—

15 “(1) \$4,900,000 for fiscal year 2002;

16 “(2) \$5,400,000 for each of fiscal years 2003  
17 and 2004; and

18 “(3) \$5,900,000 for each of fiscal years 2005  
19 and 2006.”; and



1 (2) in subsection (c) by striking “\$700,000 for  
2 fiscal year 1997, and \$750,000 for each of the fiscal  
3 years 1998, 1999, and 2000” and inserting  
4 “\$800,000 for fiscal year 2002, \$850,000 for each  
5 of fiscal years 2003 and 2004, and \$900,000 for  
6 each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006”.

7 **SEC. 102. PURPOSES OF THE INTERJURISDICTIONAL FISH-**  
8 **ERIES ACT OF 1986**

9 Section 302 of the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act  
10 of 1986 (16 U.S.C. 4101) is amended by striking “and”  
11 after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (2), striking  
12 the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting “;  
13 and”, and adding at the end the following:

14 “(3) to promote and encourage research in  
15 preparation for the implementation of the use of eco-  
16 systems and interspecies approaches to the conserva-  
17 tion and management of interjurisdictional fishery  
18 resources throughout their range.”.

19 **TITLE II—ANADROMOUS FISH**  
20 **CONSERVATION ACT**

21 **SEC. 201. REAUTHORIZATION OF ANADROMOUS FISH CON-**  
22 **SERVATION ACT.**

23 Section 4 of the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act  
24 (16 U.S.C. 757d) is amended to read as follows:



1 "AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

2 "SEC. 4. (a)(1) There are authorized to be appro-  
3 priated to carry out the purposes of this Act not to exceed  
4 the following sums:

5 "(A) \$4,500,000 for fiscal year 2002;

6 "(B) \$4,750,000 for each of fiscal years 2003  
7 and 2004; and

8 "(C) \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2005  
9 and 2006.

10 "(2) Sums appropriated under this subsection are au-  
11 thorized to remain available until expended.

12 "(b) Not more than \$625,000 of the funds appro-  
13 priated under this section in any one fiscal year shall be  
14 obligated in any one State."

15 **SEC. 202. RESEARCH ON AND USE OF ECOSYSTEMS AND**  
16 **INTERSPECIES APPROACHES TO THE CON-**  
17 **SERVATION AND MANAGEMENT.**

18 The first section of the Anadromous Fish Conserva-  
19 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 757a) is amended in subsection (b)  
20 by inserting "(1)" after "(b)", and by adding at the end  
21 the following:

22 "(2) In carrying out responsibilities under this sec-  
23 tion, the Secretary shall conduct, promote, and encourage  
24 research in preparation for the implementation of the use  
25 of ecosystems and interspecies approaches to the conserva-



1 tion and management of anadromous and Great Lakes  
2 fishery resources.”.

3 **TITLE III—ATLANTIC COASTAL**  
4 **FISHERIES**

5 **SEC. 301. REAUTHORIZATION OF ATLANTIC STRIPED BASS**  
6 **CONSERVATION ACT.**

7 Section 7(a) of the Atlantic Striped Bass Conserva-  
8 tion Act (16 U.S.C. 1851 note) is amended by striking  
9 “and 2003” and inserting “2003, 2004, 2005, and 2006”.

10 **SEC. 302. REAUTHORIZATION OF ATLANTIC COASTAL FISH-**  
11 **ERIES COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT ACT.**

12 Section 811(a) of the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Co-  
13 operative Management Act (16 U.S.C. 5108) is amended  
14 by striking “2005” and inserting “2006”.

15 **SEC. 303. AMENDMENTS TO ATLANTIC COASTAL FISHERIES**  
16 **COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT ACT.**

17 (a) FINDINGS.—Section 802(a) of the Atlantic Coast-  
18 al Fisheries Cooperative Management Act (16 U.S.C.  
19 5101(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

20 “(7) The understanding of the interactions of  
21 species in the maritime environment and the devel-  
22 opment of ecosystems-based approaches to fishery  
23 conservation and management lead to better stew-  
24 ardship and sustainability of coastal fishery re-  
25 sources.



1           “(8) Federal and State scientists should gather  
2           information on the interaction of species in the ma-  
3           rine environment and provide this scientific informa-  
4           tion to Federal and State managers.”.

5           (b) PURPOSE.—Section 802(b) of such Act (16  
6 U.S.C. 5101(b)) is amended to read as follows:

7           “(b) PURPOSE.—The purpose of this title is to sup-  
8           port and encourage the development, implementation, and  
9           enforcement of effective interstate conservation and man-  
10          agement of Atlantic coastal fishery resources through the  
11          use of sound science and multispecies, adaptive, and eco-  
12          system-based management measures.”.

13          (c) STATE-FEDERAL COOPERATION IN MULTISPE-  
14          CIES AND ECOSYSTEMS INTERACTION RESEARCH.—Sec-  
15          tion 804(a) of such Act (16 U.S.C. 5103(a)) is amended  
16          by inserting “, multispecies and ecosystems interaction re-  
17          search,” after “biological research,”.

18          (d) ASSISTANCE FOR RESEARCH REGARDING INTER-  
19          RELATIONSHIPS AMONG ATLANTIC COASTAL FISHERY  
20          RESOURCES AND THEIR ECOSYSTEMS.—Section 808 of  
21          such Act (16 U.S.C. 5107) is amended by striking “and”  
22          after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (1), redesignig-  
23          nating paragraph (2) as paragraph (3), and inserting after  
24          paragraph (1) the following:



1           “(2) research to understand the interrelation-  
2           ships among Atlantic coastal fishery resources and  
3           their ecosystems; and”.

4   **TITLE IV—NOAA MARINE FISH**  
5       **INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS**  
6       **ACTIVITIES**

7   **SEC. 401. REAUTHORIZATION OF NOAA MARINE FISH PRO-**  
8           **GRAM.**

9           (a) FISHERIES INFORMATION COLLECTION AND  
10 ANALYSIS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to  
11 the Secretary of Commerce, to enable the National Oce-  
12 anic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out fish-  
13 eries information and analysis activities under the Fish  
14 and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a et seq.) and  
15 any other law involving those activities, \$72,248,000 for  
16 fiscal year 2002, \$76,640,000 for each of fiscal years 2003  
17 and 2004, and \$82,893,000 for each of fiscal years 2005  
18 and 2006. Such activities may include, but are not limited  
19 to, the collection, analysis, and dissemination of scientific  
20 information necessary for the management of living ma-  
21 rine resources and associated marine habitat.

22           (b) FISHERIES CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT  
23 OPERATIONS.—There are authorized to be appropriated  
24 to the Secretary of Commerce, to enable the National Oce-  
25 anic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out activi-



1 ties relating to fisheries conservation and management op-  
2 erations under the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16  
3 U.S.C. 742a et seq.) and any other law involving those  
4 activities, \$122,105,000 for fiscal year 2002,  
5 \$125,529,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 and 2004, and  
6 \$135,856,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006.  
7 Such activities may include, but are not limited to, devel-  
8 opment, implementation, and enforcement of conservation  
9 and management measures to achieve continued optimum  
10 use of living marine resources, hatchery operations, habi-  
11 tat conservation, and protected species management.

12 (c) FISHERIES STATE AND INDUSTRY COOPERATIVE  
13 PROGRAMS.—There are authorized to be appropriated to  
14 the Secretary of Commerce, to enable the National Oce-  
15 anic and Atmospheric Administration to carry out State  
16 and industry cooperative programs under the Fish and  
17 Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742a et seq.) and any  
18 other law involving those activities, \$28,520,000 for fiscal  
19 year 2002, \$28,814,000 for each of fiscal years 2003 and  
20 2004, and \$29,967,000 for each of fiscal years 2005 and  
21 2006. These activities include, but are not limited to, en-  
22 suring the quality and safety of seafood products and pro-  
23 viding grants to States for improving the management of  
24 interstate fisheries.



(d) RELATION TO OTHER LAWS.—Authorizations under this section shall be in addition to monies authorized under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.), the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 3301 et seq.), the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 757 et seq.), and the Interjurisdictional Fisheries Act (16 U.S.C. 4107 et seq.).

## **TITLE V—ATLANTIC TUNAS CONVENTION ACT OF 1975**

### **SEC. 501. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE ATLANTIC TUNAS CONVENTION ACT OF 1975.**

Section 10 of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 (16 U.S.C. 971h) is amended to read as follows:

#### **“AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS**

“SEC. 10. (a) IN GENERAL.—There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act, including use for payment of the United States share of the joint expenses of the Commission as provided in Article X of the Convention, the following sums:

“(1) For each of fiscal years 2002, 2003, and 2004, \$5,480,000.

“(2) For each of fiscal years 2005 and 2006, \$5,495,000.



1       “(b) ALLOCATION.—Of amounts available under this  
2 section for each fiscal year—

3               “(1) \$150,000 are authorized for the advisory  
4 committee established under section 4 and the spe-  
5 cies working groups established under section 4A;  
6 and

7               “(2) \$4,240,000 are authorized for research ac-  
8 tivities under this Act and the Act of September 4,  
9 1980 (16 U.S.C. 971i).”.

10 **TITLE VI—NORTHWEST ATLAN-**  
11 **TIC FISHERIES CONVENTION**  
12 **ACT OF 1995**

13 **SEC. 601. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE NORTHWEST ATLAN-**  
14 **TIC FISHERIES CONVENTION ACT OF 1995.**

15       Section 211 of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Con-  
16 vention Act of 1995 (16 U.S.C. 5610) is amended by strik-  
17 ing “2001” and inserting “2006”.

